



41 3736

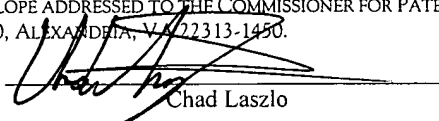
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Applicant:</b> Donald O. Castell et al.           | <b>Examiner:</b> Nasser, Robert L.           |
| <b>Serial No.:</b> 09/970,443                        | <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3736                  |
| <b>Filed:</b> October 2, 2001                        |  |
| <b>For:</b> PHARYNGOESOPHAGEAL<br>MONITORING SYSTEMS | <b>Docket No.</b> 18596-004<br>(SAND.03USU1) |

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT, ON AUGUST 9, 2004, THIS PAPER IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN  
AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O.  
BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

  
Chad Laszlo

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings are explained beginning on page 4 and shown in the attached annotated copy of Figure 5A.
- Amendments to the Claims as shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.
- An Appendix including amended drawing Figure 5A is attached following page 22 of this paper.

RECEIVED  
AUG 16 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

08/12/2004 SZENDIE1 00000102 09970443

01 FC:2252

210.00 DP